



PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES UPDATE

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November 2001 POU issue
was the last newsletter to
be mailed. All future is-
sues will be available
through the Internet:
www.dmh.ca.gov/rpod



Medi-Cal Reviews

Recently (in October 2001), we received a question from county staff:

One of the items on Department of Mental Health's upcoming State Medi-Cal review is: "Have available a copy of the MHB (Mental Health Board's) latest report to the California Mental Health Planning Council on the county's performance outcome data." Is this something that we should have been doing? Do you know anything about it or where I should go to find out about it?

Please be advised that this is now included in the Medi-Cal Review process and it is based on the provisions of the Bronzan-McCorquodale Act (See #7 below).



CALIFORNIA CODES

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

SECTION 5604.2. (a) The **local mental health** board shall do all of the following:

- (1) Review and evaluate the community's **mental health** needs, services, facilities, and special problems.
- (2) Review any county agreements entered into pursuant to Section 5650.

- (3) Advise the governing body and the **local mental health** director as to any aspect of the **local mental health** program.

- (4) Review and approve the procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process.

- (5) Submit an annual report to the governing body on the needs and performance of the county's **mental health** system.

- (6) Review and make recommendations on applicants for the appointment of a **local** director of **mental health** services. The board shall be included in the selection process prior to the vote of the governing body.

- (7) Review and comment on the county's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the California **Mental Health** Planning Council.

- (8) Nothing in this part shall be construed to limit the ability of the governing body to transfer additional duties or authority to a **mental health** board.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that, as part of its duties pursuant to subdivision (a), the board shall assess the impact of the realignment of services from the state to the county, on services delivered to clients and on the **local** community.

Would you like to contribute to the California Department of Mental Health's Performance Outcomes Update (POU)? If you or your county are using performance outcome data to improve your programs, or if you have identified a novel way to analyze data to determine program effectiveness and would like to share this with others, why not submit an article to the POU? It needs to be concise and kept under 800 words. Send your article to:

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ADULT PERFORMANCE OUTCOME SYSTEM UPDATE:

Next Adult Performance Outcome Data Reporting Deadline

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) Research and Performance Outcome Development Unit (RPOD) would like to remind all counties that the next Adult Performance Outcome System (APOS) data reporting deadline is February 15, 2002. All counties are now on the same semi-annual reporting schedule. Small Teleform Counties **must** upload their Adult Performance Outcome data through the DMH Information Technology Web Site (ITWS). No data will be accepted through e-mail (and/or) password encryption due to data sensitivity. This information is now being used as one criterion DMH employs to select recipients for new grant funds as they become available.

Additionally, RPOD will be confirming with the Client and Services Information (CSI) System staff that counties granted a waiver from reporting of Supplemental Information Face Sheet data (the CSI-Sup table) to APOS are compliant in their timeliness with CSI. If your county is not up-to-date in its CSI reporting, you will once again be required to report Supplemental Information Face Sheet data to APOS.

Counties Not Reporting Data

Counties that will not meet the February 15, 2002 deadline are asked to submit a formal status report as soon as possible, outlining any problems, concerns, or difficulties causing the delay. Counties in need of assistance are urged to contact DMH for possible solutions.

The information above was sent to all California county mental health directors and county adult performance outcome primary and technology contacts on November 15, 2001 (APO MEMO NO.: 01-05).

Please direct general questions related to the Adult Performance Outcome System to the attention of Karen Purvis at (916) 653-4941 or email her at Kpurvis@dmhhq.state.ca.us. Questions related to data format and transmission issues should be directed to Rachel Luxemburg at (916) 654-0984 or email her at rluxembe@dmhhq.state.ca.us. If you need assistance with the ITWS, call the DMH "Help Desk" at (916) 654-3117.



Children's Performance Outcomes Update

These tables are a few excerpts from the Final Pilot Data Summary (as of 11/16/2001). This summary will become available in 2002. The table data are from the Summary of Instrument Administrations by County and Demographic Comparisons.

Sherrie Sala-Moore

Research and Performance Outcomes
Development Unit

Summary of Instrument Administrations by County

TOTAL PILOT INSTRUMENT ADMINISTRATIONS

		COUNTY			
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Alameda	94	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Amador	24	.5	.5	2.4
	Glenn	35	.7	.7	3.1
	Kern	642	13.2	13.2	16.4
	Los Angeles	370	7.6	7.6	24.0
	Napa	32	.7	.7	24.6
	Sacramento	1239	25.5	25.5	50.1
	San Benito	61	1.3	1.3	51.4
	San Joaquin	163	3.4	3.4	54.7
	Sonoma	96	2.0	2.0	56.7
	Stanislaus	445	9.2	9.2	65.9
	Sutter-Yuba	181	3.7	3.7	69.6
	Tri-City	544	11.2	11.2	80.8
	Tulare	603	12.4	12.4	93.2
	Ventura	331	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	4860	100.0	100.0	

Note: There were 4,101 unique clients

PAIRED PILOT INSTRUMENT ADMINISTRATIONS

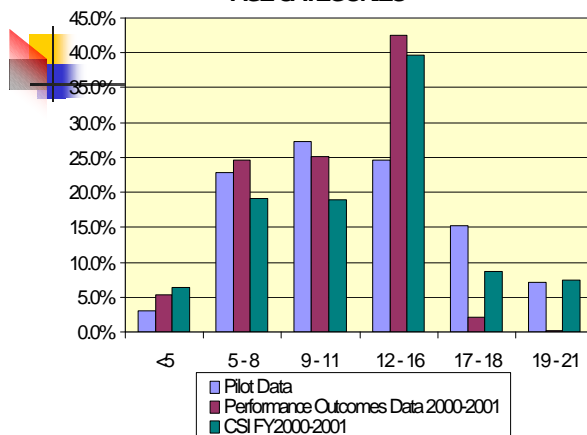
		COUNTY			
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Alameda	9	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Amador	1	.2	.2	1.7
	Glenn	1	.2	.2	1.8
	Kern	42	7.0	7.0	8.8
	Los Angeles	2	.3	.3	9.1
	Napa	1	.2	.2	9.3
	Sacramento	270	44.7	44.7	54.0
	San Benito	2	.3	.3	54.3
	San Joaquin	5	.8	.8	55.1
	Sonoma	1	.2	.2	55.3
	Stanislaus	38	6.3	6.3	61.6
	Sutter-Yuba	8	1.3	1.3	62.9
	Tri-City	75	12.4	12.4	75.3
	Tulare	96	15.9	15.9	91.2
	Ventura	53	8.8	8.8	100.0
	Total	604	100.0	100.0	

Demographic Comparisons

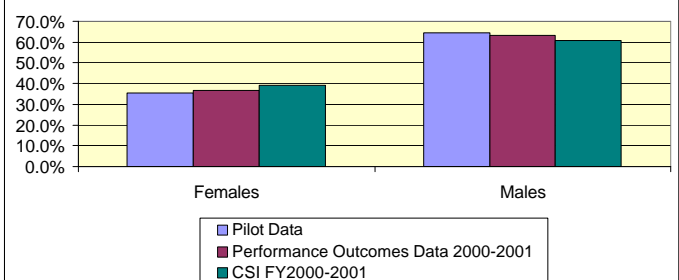
Pilot Groups
Performance Outcome Groups
Client and Services Information Groups



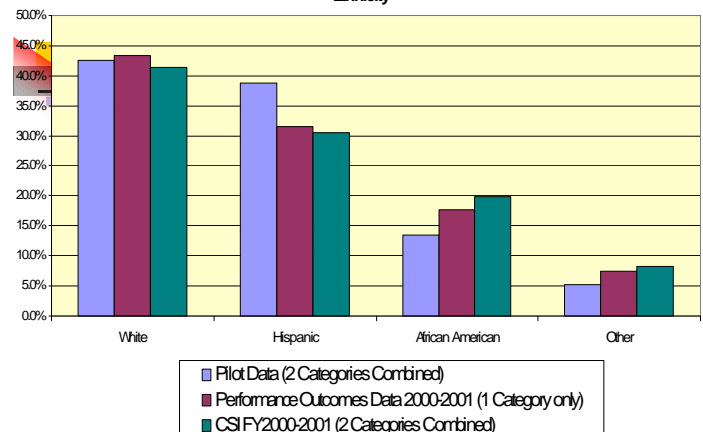
AGE CATEGORIES



GENDER



Ethnicity





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2001

4 Children's Task
Force Mtg.
Sacramento
Airport Host Hotel
10:00 – 3:00 PM

24 Christmas Eve
State Offices
Open

25 Christmas Day
State Offices
Closed

JANUARY 2002

1 New Years Day
All State Offices Closed

8 Children's Task
Force Mtg.
10:00 – 3:00 PM

21 Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day
All State Offices
Closed

FEBRUARY 2002

15 All counties are
now on the same
semi-annual re-
porting schedule.
The next data re-
porting deadline
is:

February 15, 2002

December 2001

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January 2002

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New Years
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